



County of King William, Virginia
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**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 7:00 PM
KING WILLIAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
KING WILLIAM, VIRGINIA**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Call to order by Veda Frazier at 7:00p.m.

2. Roll Call

Veda Frazier-Present - Chair
Scoots Curry-Absent - Vice Chair
Troy Simons-Present
Evelyn Martin-Present
Stewart Garber-Present
Bill Faulkner-Present
Lindsey Catlett- Present via Zoom
Elliot Jenkins-Present
We also had in attendance:
Corey Cosby-Present via Zoom
Ryan Carson-Present
Percy Ashcraft- County Administrator

3. Review and Adoption of Meeting Agenda

Motion to adopt meeting agenda was accepted and approved by Elliot Jenkins 1st and Stewart Garber 2nd.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion to adopt and approve the meeting minutes by Stewart Garber 1st and 2nd by Troy Simmons.

5. Citizens Comment Period

No citizens present.

6. Unfinished Business

a. Park Tour

The park tour has been rescheduled due to heat and weather.

7. Presentations

a. Walking Trail

Kayla presented a PowerPoint presentation on the new trail that has been installed in the park. Troy asked if the plan to leave it natural. Kayla responded, "as of right now it is. Kayla did say that we had discussed getting wood chips at some point to make it a little more level.

8. Managers' Report

a. Program Reports

i. Summer Sneakers

Finished up with 134 registrations. That doesn't mean that 134 attended the program each day. Each week is capped at 100 kids each week. Had a very successful summer with lots of special visitors along with some awesome field trips. Stewart asked where there were kids that were unable to attend. Kayla responded that we had a rolling wait list so that if kids dropped a week, we were able to fill those spots with the kids on the wait list.

ii. Adult Kickball

Our first season of Adult Kickball wrapped up in August. We ended up with 5 teams. 76 total registration. Not bad for our first season. It was fun to watch the kids watching the adults. We will continue to offer this each summer.

iii. Blastball

Finished up in August as well. Had 31 kids register. So the numbers were slightly down from the 34 we had last summer. But overall it was a successful season and hopefully will get them ready to go into t-ball in little league.

iv. Summer Soccer Camp

This was our third year offering this camp. 65 kids registered this summer. When we first started in 2021, we had 32 kids register. So this was great growth to see.

v. After School

After-school, 99 kids registered and we have one spot left. As of today we are fully staffed.

vi. Fall Soccer League

Fall soccer has started. 189 kids registered. The first game will take place this Saturday. Numbers are slightly down from the spring but up from last fall. This is good to see.

vii. Youth Basketball

Registration is open at this time. We have about 20 kids registered so far. Rwegistraion will close on October 15, 2023. The season will begin in November. The games will begin in January.

viii. Halloween Event

We will be doing a trunk or treat, craft and games section along with a haunted trail. We will also have a food truck and Blue's Cool Treat Ice Cream truck. A costume contest will take place as well. This will be a free event for the community. Maybe even the game truck come out.

ix. Reindeer Run

Registration will open on October 2nd. The event will take place on December 2nd this year. Same as it has been in the past. The one mile starting at 8a.m. and the 5K starting at 8:30a.m. Stewart asked what time the 5K started. Kayla stated 8:30a.m.

b. Facility Reports

i. Parking lot at the Park - Percy Ashcraft, County Administrator

Veda asked before we began with the parking lot update. Was there anything else in the park that Kayla would like to discuss? Veda asked about fitness classes and how they were going. Kayla stated they were all going well and mostly full. Veda asked if they were all over the place. Kayla stated they are mainly at the park. Mr. Ashcraft presents a drawing that the engineers drew for a parking project at the park. They put bumpers in to try to keep people in a space, and parking all over the place. Mr. Ashcraft stated "we are still taking feedback in regards to the project and the way it was done. Stewart asked Troy about what he had seen while there. Troy says that some of the bumpers may need to be shifted so that traffic can flow through. Mr. Ashcraft said looking ahead there will be a second entrance near Shelton's Place. In hopes to alleviate some congestion with traffic. We won't start phase 2 until Little League is over. Evelyn asked if any parking interferes with pedestrian parking. Mr. Ashcraft states that it shouldn't. Mr. Ashcraft says it's an attempt to fix a problem. And hopefully it will help. Mr. Ashcraft said to piggy back on what Kayla said they would like to add another pavilion on top of the hill near the trail entrance. Mr. Ashcrafts says that we want to make the park the best that it be. Any new areas we got we can work towards getting things that we don't have for the community. For example, tennis courts, pickleball courts, etc. Troy Simmons asked if the new entrance would be two-way or 1 way. Mr. Ashcraft states he believes it is two- way.

9. Other Agency Reports

a. King William Little League

We are kicking off the season tomorrow. A little over 200 registered. We are excited about getting started this Saturday. Mr. Ashcraft asked if it was possible for a child to play both sports. Kayla said yes, we do have a hand full of them that play both.

b. King William Raiders Youth Football and Cheer

Everything is great. There are around 160 children in total. Struggling to get that girl's flag football. But everything else is looking good. We have been getting a lot of support from local businesses. Billy stated that most places they travel to have really nice fields. He states that he doesn't understand why the Raiders can't use the high school fields. Corey said they have talked about that before but it has been repeatedly denied over the years. Corey states that he would love to have a field of their own, but until then we are making do with what we have. The field does have some things that need to be worked on during the off season. Corey did say that he thinks that playing on the high school field would bring more kids to the program. Stewart asked who made that decision. Corey stated that it would be the athletic director. Veda states that the school board and county are working on transferring a piece of property. Mr. Ashcraft states that we plan to get those three fields to playing ready. Mr. Garber states that they have been working on this deal for a while.

c. West Point YMCA

None

10. New Business

a. Election of Officers

Election of Officers-Terms states that you can only do two terms. Veda asks Troy about being Chair. Troy says yes he will try. Veda asks all in favor and everyone says I. Troy asks all in favor for Bill Faulkner to be Vice Chair and everyone says I. Troys states that we still need a secretary. Evelyn has agreed to be secretary. All in favor say I and everyone says I.

11. Recreation Commission Comments

Stewart states that we are doing awesome. Troy says thank you for the presentation. Kayla says thank you all for coming out.

12. Adjourn or Recess

Troy says the meeting will be adjourned at 7:55p.m.